

# *St. Therese of Lisieux*

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# **The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020**

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### **Sunday Mass Times**

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Patagonia

8:00am Sonoita

10:30am Patagonia

### **Daily Mass**

Tuesday – 5:30pm

Wednesday – Friday 9:00am

### **Confessions**

Saturday – 4:00pm to 4:30pm

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- **Bingo Monday February 3, 2020 6:00 pm**
- **Our Lady of The Angels monthly non-perishable food collection Sunday February 9, 2020**

### **Prayer Request**

Arcenio De La Ossa  
Ramon Quiroga  
Paco Moreno  
Ruben Mendoza  
Virginia Fain  
Paul Mihalik, Sr.  
Lucy Mihalik  
Daren and Becky  
Pam D.  
Estela Padilla  
Dick Klosterman  
Steve Biddle  
Walter Wolosik  
Nancy Swyers  
Bob Bilodeau  
Dr. Jesse  
Cruz Quiroga  
Sadie G.  
Joseph Hann  
Waclaw Wolosik  
Don Wilson Jr.  
Pelagia Wolosik  
Bill Swyers  
Jeannette Swyers  
Harold Swyers  
John Swyers  
Don Witt  
Art Pena  
Delfina Madrid  
Amelia Barrios

### **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading** — There will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek (Malachi 3:1-4).

**Psalm** — Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Psalm 24).

**Second Reading** — Jesus had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way to help the descendants of Abraham (Hebrews 2:14-18).

**Gospel** — The just and pious Simeon proclaims the infant Jesus to be a revealing light to the Gentiles, the glory of the people Israel (Luke 2:22-40 [22-32]).

### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7;  
Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3;  
Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12;  
Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34

Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5;  
Mt 5:13-16

### Parish Office News

- **2019 Contribution Statement Request Forms are available. Please submit your request ASAP. Place in collection basket or send to Ramon at parish office.**
- **If you don't receive envelopes, please fill out a 2020 Contribution Envelope Request form and place in collection basket or send to Ramon at parish office.**

Week of 01/26/19	Patagonia	Sonoita	Total
Regular Offering	\$785.00	\$446.00	\$1,231.00
Goal			\$1,650.00
Over /Under Goal			\$(419.00)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Collection- Parish Priest Salary	\$331.00	\$210.00	\$541.00

<b>Parish Office Hours</b>	
Monday	11:00am – 1:00pm
Tuesday	8:30am-12:30pm
Wednesday	8:30am – 10:30am
Thursday	8:30am – 12:30 pm
Friday	<b>Closed</b>

**Upcoming 2<sup>nd</sup> Collections:**  
 February 2- Parish Priest Salary  
 February 9- Poor & Needy  
 February 23- Parish Priest Salary

**Mass Intentions**  
**Saturday February 1, 5:30pm**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday February 2, 8:00am**  
**Missa Pro Populo**

**Sunday February 2, 10:30 am**  
 † Lisa Green Cocio

**Wednesday February 5, 10:30 am**  
 † Fred Sang

**Sacramental Life**

**Baptism:** Contact Parish Office one month prior to the desired date

**Confirmation:** Contact Parish Office for information and schedule

**Marriage:** Contact the Parish Office at least 6 months Prior to the desired date

**SAINT AGATHA (died 251)**  
**February 5**

“Of noble birth and great beauty,” so the ancient accounts describe Saint Agatha, martyred during an early persecution for refusing a powerful Roman’s offer of marriage, since she had consecrated her virginity to Christ. An early preacher, Saint Methodius, reflects instead on her name, noting that, in Greek, Agatha means “good,” goodness being something we can all strive for, nobly born or common, blessed with beauty—or not! So brutal the tortures that violated her youthful innocence, Agatha, like Agnes and several other women martyrs, was honored from time immemorial by having her name inscribed in the Roman Canon (Eucharistic Prayer I). Long invoked as protector against earthquakes—Mount Etna erupted as she was being tortured—recent attention has focused on the particularly cruel torture decreed for Agatha, the cutting off of her breasts. This has inspired cancer survivors to promote Saint Agatha as patron and intercessor for women courageously facing breast cancer, for their families and the multitude of supporters who participate in fund-raising marches and races, and, of course, for the dedicated researchers who seek a cure.

## A CHRISTMAS REPRISE

The Church's celebration three weeks ago of the Baptism of the Lord signaled the "official" end of the Christmas season. Today's feast of the Presentation of the Lord seems to extend the Incarnation celebration a bit longer. In fact, some have called this feast a "second Epiphany."

The first reading recalls the anticipation of Advent, as Malachi writes, "Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me." The reading from Hebrews reminds us of the Incarnation, proclaiming that Jesus had a "share" in our own "blood and flesh." The Gospel finds the infant Jesus on his first visit to Jerusalem and his human parents once again surprised and in awe over the events surround his birth.

In the simplicity of the manger, in the grandeur of the temple, in the domesticity of Nazareth, Jesus comes. May we come to know him and so be filled with "wisdom" and the "favor of God."

### THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues.

—Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

### SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord;  
Blessing of Candles;  
World Day for Consecrated Life;  
Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day

Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Blaise; St. Ansgar

Wednesday: St. Agatha

Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions

Friday: First Friday

Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita;  
International Day of Prayer and Awareness  
against Human Trafficking;  
Blessed Virgin Mary